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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUSHI KUDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YOUNG, NATASHA E  
SERIAL NO: 10/502,045 :  
FILED: JANUARY 10, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR :  
PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES,  
ADHESIVE, COATING MATERIAL, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR PURIFYING  
EXHAUST GASES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.